

Westminster eForum policy conference
Next steps for digital competition policy and regulation in the UK

Timing: Morning, Friday, 14th January 2022

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The role of the Digital Markets Unit - purpose, powers, and prospective policy priorities**
Cora Govett, Deputy Director, Digital Markets, Digital and Tech Policy, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Supporting competition and innovation in digital markets - sharing expertise between regulators and industry, and key considerations for businesses with Strategic Market Status**
Oliver Bethell, Head of Competition, EMEA, Google
Tim Cowen, Chair, Antitrust Practice, Preiskel & Co
Dr Nicola Mazzarotto, Partner, Global Head of Economics, KPMG
Senior representative, online services
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
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- 10.55 **National Data Strategy - earning public trust and maximising the value of data**
Louise Sheridan, Deputy Director, CDEI
- 11.05 **Widening access to data - addressing barriers to market entrants, supporting new tech start-ups across the UK, and options for regulation**
Raegan MacDonald, Director of Global Public Policy, Mozilla
Caroline Thomas, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright
Senior representative, innovation
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **Strengthening the consumer protection framework - ensuring greater consumer choice, transparent pricing and transactional fairness, and the future for interoperability of digital services**
Angelique Bret, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Rocio Concha Galguera, Director, Policy and Advocacy, and Chief Economist, Which?
Senior representative, data protection
Senior representative, digital services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Assessing the delivery of a competitive digital market regime and the mechanisms in place to track performance**
Will Hayter, Senior Director, Digital Markets Unit, Competition and Markets Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum